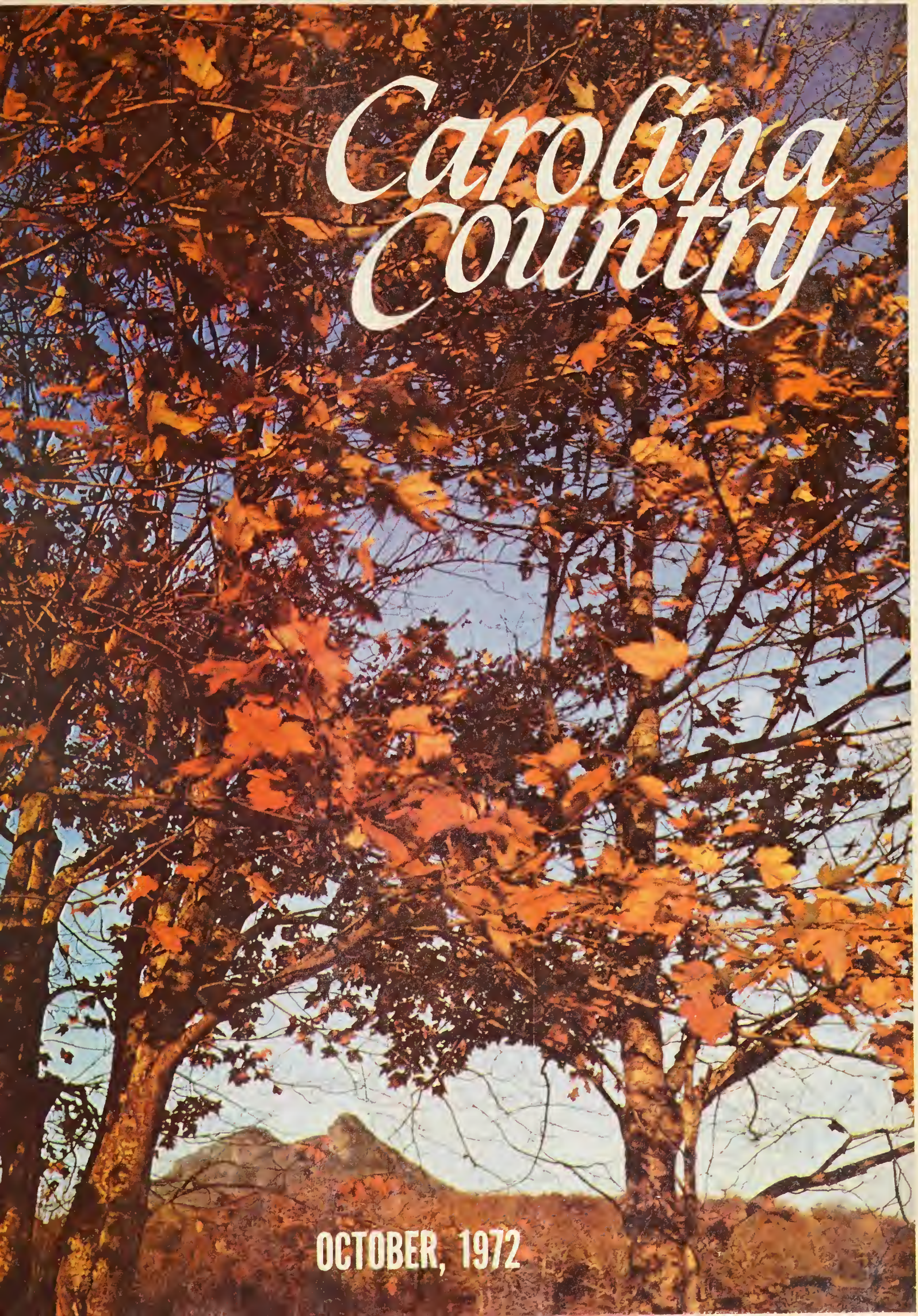
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In the last (August) issue of your magazine you had a very prejudiced article about trade schools, or home study courses. As I happen to personally know a number of young men and women who started their careers through home study or extension courses, I am compelled to disagree with you. Incidentally one person I know is in a $16,000 per year position as a result of home study courses. In fact many large companies request their employees to take home study or extension courses. So, everything that does not appeal to you personally must not necessarily be evil.

Ms. Fannie Rosser
Carthage

The article was prepared by the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and in no way referred to home study or extension courses. It was directed against unscrupulous operators who falsely offer training or jobs they do not actually provide.

Your interesting article on rural mailboxes was a special delight to my wife and myself. Four years ago we moved to North Carolina from Pennsylvania. We have lived also in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. The variety and frequency of really unusual mailbox supports in this state soon caught our eye. Many showed outright creativity and ingenuity, and we began to collect pictures of them as a hobby. Thinking you might like to see some more pictures, too, we are enclosing our 14-page collection. One picture shows a "junk mailbox" so well illustrated by your article on your cover. My wife and I have always enjoyed each issue of Carolina Country.

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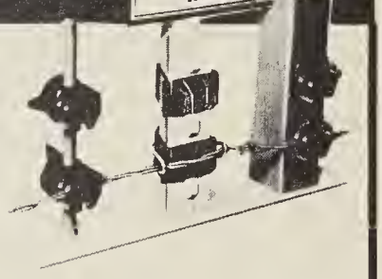

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COVER — Now autumn has come again, and mountains, woodlands and the countryside are ablaze with color. The cover photograph is the work of Bruce Roberts of Charlotte, the photographer-author whose pictures and books continue to portray the beauty and tell the stories of our state. The photograph originally appeared in *This Day,* a monthly magazine published by Concordia Publishing House of St. Louis, Mo., and is reproduced by special permission of Jaroslav J. Vajda, editor of *This Day.* Bruce Roberts and his wife Nancy have just produced a new book, "The Governor." It's about Governor Bob Scott and his experiences as the state's chief executive.

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Every Office Is Important

Excitement generated by the Presidential race, together with the millions of new voters enfranchised by the lowered voting age, could result in the heaviest vote ever on November 7.

That is good. Americans ought to turn out in droves to decide who will hold an office as important as the Presidency.

What is not good is that many voters will be so fired up over electing a President they may forget every office at stake in this year's General Election — and in every election — is important.

Although the choice of a President, Governor and U.S. Senator will be uppermost in the minds of most North Carolinians as they go to the polls, no office they will fill November 7 is more important than that of Congressman.

As members of the U.S. House of Representatives, North Carolina's 11 Congressmen share with their colleagues from the 49 other states powers and responsibilities as great as, and in many respects greater than, those of the President.

The deliberations in which they participate and the laws and decisions they help make affect every one of us and every phase of our government from its domestic policies and priorities to its posture in international relations. At the same time, they are our closest intermediaries when we must deal with the federal bureaucracy.

If a Congressman is to do his job properly, he should not be elected (nor should a Senator) because he is for or against the President, or is or is not a member of the President's party. He should not be sent to Congress, or kept there, to be a rubber stamp for the Administration regardless of which party is in power. If he sees that as his role, he thwarts the system of checks and balances which the three branches of federal government — Executive, Legislative, and Judicial — should and must maintain.

In short, the candidate you elect to Congress should be one who will take his considerable responsibilities seriously, who will represent all the people of his district and who will support programs, which benefit his constituents and North Carolina. Rural electrification is such a program, and how a Congressional candidate stands regarding it is one very good clue as to whether he is or will make the kind of Congressman who deserves your vote.

Jim Chaney

Richard M. Nixon

George McGovern

Presidential Close-Up

Because decisions made in the White House have and will affect the REA program, the outcome of the presidential election will affect your electric cooperative and you as a rural electric consumer.

For that reason, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association invited both the Republican presidential candidate, Richard Nixon, and the Democratic candidate, George McGovern, to state their positions on rural electric issues.

McGovern, a U.S. senator from South Dakota, responded by appearing before managers and editors of statewide rural electric associations at a Washington press conference.

A member of Mr. Nixon's White House staff responded with a letter informing NRECA the matter was being referred to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz. As of the time Carolina Country went to press, nothing further had been heard from the White House or Secretary Butz.

J.C. Brown, Jr., general manager of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, and Jim Chaney, editor of Carolina Country, attended the McGovern press conference. It was held August 25 in a hearing room on the fourth floor of the Old Senate Office Building.

Television crews and photographers covered it for the news media. The room was ablaze with their lights. Members of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's staff and other observers sat among the statewide managers and editors.

A number of men and women in the room were present last October when McGovern conducted hearings on problems and needs of rural electric systems as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification and earlier last year when he spoke to members of the 1971 Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Those meeting McGovern for the first time at the press conference found him down-to-earth, personable and well informed about all aspects of rural electrification — and a much more understandable and reasonable man than the McGovern conjured up by political adversaries.

The Democratic presidential candidate was introduced by NRECA General Manager Robert Partridge. McGovern made an opening statement and then answered questions from the editors.

"I've been distressed by the difficulties this (REA) program has been confronted with over the last few years," he said, "and I've been impressed with your continuing progress in spite of those handicaps . . .

"When I become President of the United States, I intend to see to it that REA and the rural electric cooperatives will be able to have the resources and the backing they need to meet the challenges they face."

He contrasted his voting record on

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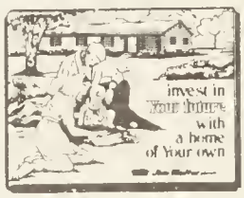

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Who They Are, Where They Stand

Presenting The Candidates For Governor and Congress

Will Skipper Bowles or Jim Holshouser be our next Governor?

Will the seven Congressmen challenged by rival party candidates retain their seats in the U.S. House of Representatives?

How will Nick Galifianakis, now winding up a term as Fourth District U.S. Representative, fare in his bid to move after three terms in the House to the U.S. Senate.

The answers to those questions will depend on how North Carolinians like you vote in the November 7 General Election.

In only one of North Carolina's 11 Congressional Districts is the incumbent, Rep. David N. Henderson of the Third, unopposed.

In the Governor's race, Skipper Bowles won the Democratic Party's nomination and Jim Holshouser the Republican Party's nomination in hard-fought second primary campaigns. Arlis Pettyjohn is in the race as American Party gubernatorial candidate.

In the U.S. Senate race, Jesse Helms defeated two opponents in the first primary to win the Republican nomination. Nick Galifianakis, who led a field of four in the first primary, won the Democratic nomination in a second primary in which he received 333,558 of the 601,555 votes cast, 65,561 more than Sen. Everett Jordan.

As a service to you, the voter, Carolina Country presents biographical sketches of the candidates for Governor, U.S. Senate and U.S. House, along with their photographs and their positions on issues of concern to you as a member-owner of an electric cooperative.

In developing this information, Carolina Country requested each candidate to provide, with his picture, not more than 100 words of basic facts about himself and, in a subsequent request, a brief position statement.

The requests were made in letters mailed to addresses the candidates listed in filing with the State Board of Elections.

Every effort was made in the process to give all candidates equal treatment, based on the information each supplied. In cases in which the requested information was not provided, you will find the notation, "Reply not received."

In the request for position statements, each candidate for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House was invited "to state, for publication in Carolina Country, your position on three issues of concern to our readers, the member-owners of North Carolina's electric membership corporations."

The issues were presented as follows:

"Specifically, you are invited to make clear, preferably with a simple, unqualified yes or no, and with no more than 100 words of comment, whether you as a Member of Congress will support:

"1. Adequate appropriations to assure rural electric systems sufficient REA loan funds to finance the improved and expanded service necessary to keep pace with the growing needs of rural people and rural areas, including loan funds for generation and transmission facilities.

"2. The continuance of the 2% REA loan rate which, coupled with supplemental capital from the rural electrics' own Cooperative Finance Corporation, is necessary to assure continued, reliable service in rural areas.

"3. The rural electrification program has been a success in every respect, particularly in the repayment of REA loans with interest and in improved services for rural people. This record has been established with REA as an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For this reason, rural electric leaders, and 19 major farm organizations, strongly oppose legislation which would move REA out of USDA and into a new urban-oriented Department of Community Development. Would you oppose such legislation?

The candidates' responses are reported immediately following their biographical sketches. If there was no response, the entry will read, "Reply not received."

Incumbents are listed first. Where the incumbent is not running for re-election, the candidate of his party is listed first.

Voting records of Members of Congress on rural electrification and related legislation are set out in a chart on page 18.

FOR GOVERNOR

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Skipper Bowles

Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, Jr. of Greensboro, State senator, businessman. Born Union County Nov. 16, 1919. Educated Monroe public schools and UNC-Chapel Hill. Veteran World War II. Director State Department of Conservation and Development under Gov. Sanford 1961-63 and helpful in securing passage of legislation beneficial to electric cooperatives. Chairman Board of Conservation and Development 1963-65. House of Representatives General Assembly 1968-69. State Senate for two terms until he resigned to campaign for Governor. Distinguished Citizen Award 1964 for leadership in economic development of North Carolina. Other awards for civic, charitable and public service. Boards of trustees of several charitable and educational institutions. Mason, Shriner, Methodist. Married, four children.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jim Holshouser

James E. (Jim) Holshouser Jr. of Boone. Attorney, civic leader, State legislator. Born Oct. 8, 1934, Watauga County. Graduate Appalachian High, Davidson College, UNC Law School. Member House of Representatives, General Assembly, 1962; re-elected 1964, 1968, 1970. Served three terms as Republican state chairman. Winner of both national and state Jaycee Freedom Guard Award and Watauga Young Man of Year award. Named by President Nixon 1969 to American Bicentennial Commission. Served on board Davidson College Alumni Assn., UNC Law Alumni Assn. and board of Lees McRae College. Presbyterian. Married, a daughter. Voting record on rural electric issues: On three votes in 1963 House voted favorably three times; on two votes in 1965 House voted favorably twice.

AMERICAN PARTY

Arlis Pettyjohn

Arlis Pettyjohn of Boonville. State chairman of American Party. Born Oct. 5, 1937, Yadkin County. Graduate Boonville High. Has completed several military courses and several industrial courses, some of these through Industrial Extension Service School of Engineering, N.C. State University. Employed by Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin, as supervisor of supply department. Served nine years in N.C. National Guard, much of it as an instructor.

U.S. SENATE

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Nick Galifianakis

Nick Galifianakis of Durham. Currently member of Congress, elected from Fourth District 1966. Born Durham July 22, 1928. A.B. Duke 1951, law degree Duke 1953. Active duty as Marine Corps officer 1953-56; now officer in Marine Corps Reserve. Assistant professor business law at Duke until 1967.

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How the Candidates for Governor Stand On Issues Affecting Electric Consumers

So that you may know where they stand, Carolina Country asked the three candidates for Governor to state their positions on issues affecting North Carolina electric consumers and consumer-owned electric membership corporations.

Skipper Bowles, Jim Holshouser and Arlis Pettyjohn responded with written statements. The statements follow.

Bowles' Position

Skipper Bowles, the Democratic candidate, said in his statement:

"The Utilities Commission exercises powers which run like an electric line right into the homes of every North Carolinian. The Commission should be composed of men with zeal and determination to serve the whole public interest. They should wake up every morning thinking about those hundreds of thousands of their fellow citizens whose pocketbooks feel the impact of their decisions.

"I am determined to name such men to the Commission and you have my assurance that such a vital segment of the power industry as EMCs will be heard.

"I am vitally interested in the concept of EPIC and the right of electric membership corporations to bring their resources to bear on making sure we have enough electric power, at a reasonable cost, for the needs of the next decades. There is room for all in providing that power.

"I certainly think the provisions of the 1965 Act which authorize EMCs to generate power should be retained.

"The need for electric power and the means of providing it for all North Carolinians will receive the constant attention of the governor in my administration.

"We will make sure that the Utilities Commission and the other agencies of state government concerned with this vital subject will be run by the best people we can find.

"I have had experience in business and government picking good people and making them do their best. I will do so in this field."

Holshouser's Position

Jim Holshouser, the Republican candidate, said in his statement:

"While North Carolina has not experienced the severe power shortages seen in other states in recent years, it is obvious that there is a growing electric power demand in our state.

"Our Utilities Commission must encourage the development of an adequate power supply by all segments of the power industry, recognizing at the same time the need to maintain the best environmental quality possible.

"I believe that the Utilities Commission should represent a broad segment of the public interest, including professional expertise, consumer representation and representation of all segments of the power industry.

"It is also obvious that North Carolina must look ahead to be sure that we will have an adequate power supply on a continuing basis.

"Our Utilities Commission is already unable to keep up with the workload demanded of it. Therefore, as Governor, I will establish a special study commission to provide the necessary information concerning future power needs and suggestions as to the possible alternatives in meeting those needs.

"Obviously, our basic aim must always be to provide adequate electric power to every family and business in North Carolina at the lowest possible rates."

Pettyjohn's Position

Arlis Pettyjohn, American Party candidate, said in his statement:

"I have been receiving REA electricity for many years and I appreciate the fine service we have received. I feel that I can best sum up my feelings on the N.C. Utilities Commission with this statement – I am opposed to anyone having a monopoly in any business or service.

"It is essential that we have competition if we are to meet the needs of our people. Electric cooperatives should have the right to generate and transmit electric power."

Represented Durham County in General Assembly 1961-65. In Congress, is chairman of committees on judiciary and mental institutions; vice chairman of committees on appropriations, finance and education. Married, two daughters, son. See voting record.

Nick Galifianakis answered all three questions unequivocally yes. In his reply he said:

"I have always supported adequate appropriations for REA and, if elected to the Senate, will continue to do so. I recognize that despite spectacular successes of the REA program up through the present day, there is much to be done in the years ahead to meet the continuing power needs of rural America.

"I favor the continuance of the 2% REA loan rate, which is the backbone of the REA program.

"I have long worked with N.C. EMC leaders in opposing any executive reorganization which would diminish the effectiveness of the REA program. I have also fought unnecessary impoundments of REA funds by the executive branch and recently introduced legislation in the House which limits the ability of an Administration to impound REA funds and provides either house of Congress with the opportunity to override a Presidential impoundment."

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jesse Helms

Jesse Helms of Raleigh, executive vice president of WRAL-TV Raleigh, known for his TV editorials. A 50-year-old native of Monroe, graduate Wake Forest College and World War II Navy veteran. Former city editor Raleigh Times, news director WRAL Radio, executive director N.C. Bankers Assn; member Raleigh City Council four years. Deacon and Sunday School teacher Hayes Barton Baptist Church; Honored by Southern Baptist Convention for work with crippled children and in community relations. Married, three children.

Jesse Helms replied to the three questions as follows:

"1. Believing as I do that electric power is a necessity for our rural people, I will support appropriations to assure such service in instances when rural people would otherwise be deprived of such service.

"2. Whether by the 2% REA loan rate or by some other method, I would not hesitate to lend support to assuring electric power to rural people who otherwise would be deprived of such service. In all candor, however, I cannot give blanket approval to all applications for preferential interest rates. In fairness to the taxpayers, I think there should be a careful appraisal of real need for such preferential rates on an individual basis.

"3. At this point, I see no justification for removal of REA from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Unless I am later persuaded that such removal would benefit the rural people of America and improve governmental efficiency, I shall oppose the removal of REA from USDA."

U.S. HOUSE

FIRST DISTRICT

Counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Walter B. Jones

Walter B. Jones of Farmville, incumbent. Former State legislator. First elected to Congress 1966. B.S. degree N.C. State University, 1934. Office supply business, 1934-49. Mayor of Farmville four years, Judge of Recorder's Court four years. Representative in General Assembly, 1955, 1957, 1959. State Senator, 1965. Farmville's Man of the Year, 1955. In Congress, he is member of House Agriculture Committee's subcommittees on Tobacco, Conservation and Credit, and Family Farms, and House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Baptist. Married, son and daughter. See voting record.

Walter Jones answered all three questions unequivocally yes. He replied:

"1. I have in the past and will continue to support all legislation which will provide sufficient loan funds for the needed expansion of services for the rural citizens of this nation – of course, this includes transmission and generation facilities.

"2. As to the 2% loan rate, it has been in existence for a long time and I see no need to change it, where the monies involved are providing service to a category of citizens who otherwise would not have adequate electrical services.

"3. I will indeed oppose legislation which would transfer REA out of the United States Department of Agriculture into a Department of Community Development. There are other efforts to weaken the USDA such as transferring the Farmers Home Administration. This, too, I will adamantly oppose for I am convinced the USDA has done an outstanding job in administering REA as well as other agencies."

REPUBLICAN PARTY

J. Jordan Bonner

J. Jordan Bonner of Hertford, 26. Graduated Perquimans High School 1963; in Air Force until 1967. B.A. in sociology N.C. State University 1970. Worked with Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Dept. Returned to N.C. State U. Jan. 71 for graduate studies. Took job Aug. 71 with President's Council to Hire Veterans.

Response to questions: Reply not received.

SECOND DISTRICT

Counties: Caswell, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Vance, Warren and Wilson.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

L.H. Fountain

L.H. Fountain of Tarboro, incumbent, attorney, former State senator. Born Edgecombe County April 23, 1913. First elected to Congress 1952, dean of N.C. Congressional delegation. Bachelor's and law degrees UNC-Chapel Hill. Admitted to Bar 1936. Served four years in Army in World War II. Member State Senate 1947-52. Chairman House Government Operation's intergovernmental operations subcommittee investigating prescription drug safety and administrative costs of Medicare and Medicaid. Founder and member Local, State, Federal Advisory

Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Winner N.C. Citizens Assn. Distinguished Public Service Award 1971. Presbyterian. Married, a daughter. See voting record.

L.H. Fountain answered yes to all three questions, signifying he supports adequate appropriations for REA loans, including loans for generation and transmission, and opposes moving REA out of USDA. As to the continuance of the 2% REA loan rate, he replied: "Yes, for needy co-ops."

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Erick P. Little

Erick P. Little of Wilson, 39, Building contractor. Attended Wilson County schools, Atlantic Christian College and Coyne Institute. Served in Army as paratrooper and was machine gun platoon leader in Korean war. Former racing driver. Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Moose, Kiwanis, Toastmasters and past member of Jaycees. Baptist and Baptist lay speaker. Married, two children.

Erick Little answered all three questions unequivocally yes. He replied:

"1. Since the REA program has meant so much to the people it has served and can mean even more in the future, I would support the loan program and its expansion.

"2. I think the 2% loan rate is necessary to continue growth and expansion of the system.

"3. I am very much opposed to moving REA and the Farmers Home Administration from the Department of Agriculture to the very inefficient Department of H.U.D."

THIRD DISTRICT

Counties: Bladen, Duplin, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Onslow, Pender, Sampson and Wayne.

Rep. David N. Henderson of Wallace, Democrat, first elected to Congress in 1960, is unopposed for re-election.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Counties: Chatham, Durham, Randolph and Wake.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Incumbent, Rep. Nick Galifianakis is vacating the Fourth District House seat to run for U.S. Senate).

Ike Andrews

Ike Andrews of Siler City. Attorney, State legislator. Born Chatham County Sept. 2, 1925. Combat service Field Artillery World War II in Europe; master sargeant; awarded Bronze Star and Purple Heart. B.S. and law degrees UNC-Chapel Hill. In General Assembly, as Senator 1959, as Representative 1961, 1967, 1969, 1971. House majority leader and Speaker pro tem 1971. Member 1971 Governor's Commission on Higher Education; Member board of governors of new higher education system (grouping all state universities under one agency); member board of trustees and executive committee UNC. Practices law in Siler City. Baptist. Married, two daughters.

Ike Andrews answered yes to all three questions. He said he knew personally how much the REA program has meant and means to rural people. "You can be sure," he added, "I will be a strong supporter of REA."

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jack Hawke

R. (Jack) Hawke of Raleigh. Businessman. Graduate of Drew University and Duke Law School. Served as administrative assistant to Congressman Jim Gardner and worked with Coastal Plains Regional Commission. Civic involvement has included Jaycees, chairman special drug action committee, chairman Christmas Goodfellows Drive, commissioner for Cub Scouts, Sunday school superintendent and member of board of trustees. Chosen one of "Outstanding Young Men in America" in 1971. President of Aladco Inc., which sells commercial washing equipment and operates wash stores chain. Married, three children.

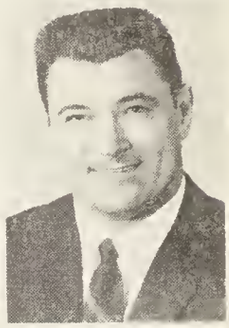
Jack Hawke answered all three questions unequivocally yes.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry and Wilkes.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Wilmer D. Mizell



Wilmer D. Mizell of Winston-Salem, incumbent, former professional baseball player. Born Vinegar Bend, Ala., Aug. 13, 1930. Began baseball career in Winston-Salem. Major league pitcher 10 years with St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates. National League All-Star team 1959. In 1960 helped pitch Pirates to National League championship and World Series victory. Sales management and public relations in Winston-Salem 1963-67. Elected to Davidson's Board of County Commissioners 1966 and later made chairman. First elected to Congress 1968. Member House Public Works Committee and House Agriculture Committee. Recipient of several awards and honors. Deacon Christian Missionary Alliance Church. Married, two sons. See voting record.

Wilmer Mizell answered the first two questions unequivocally yes. In reply to the third, he said:

"The proposal to establish a new Cabinet-level Department of Community Development does not place strong enough emphasis on rural problems and rural development. I have therefore announced that I will introduce an amendment which will prevent a retreat from the goal of a more comprehensive development of rural America. It is my opinion that we can not allow such a retreat."

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Brooks Hays

Brooks Hays of Winston-Salem. Former Congressman; director of Ecumenical Institute, Wake Forest University; chairman of North Carolina Good Neighbor Council; founder and chairman Southern Committee on Political Ethics; Board member National Conference on Citizenship. Native of Arkansas and attorney, he represented Arkansas in U.S. Congress from 1942 to 1959. President Eisenhower appointed him in June, 1959, to Board of Directors Tennessee Valley Authority. Served on TVA board until 1961 when President Kennedy asked him to become assistant Secretary of State and later special assistant to the President. President of Southern Baptist Convention 1957-59. Married, son, daughter.

Brooks Hays answered all three questions unequivocally and emphatically yes! "In a note at the bottom of his reply, he wrote: "My record in Congress is consistent with the above pledges."

SIXTH DISTRICT

Counties: Alamance, Guilford and Rockingham.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Richardson Preyer

Richardson Preyer of Greensboro, incumbent. Former judge. First elected to Congress 1968. Born Greensboro Jan. 11, 1919. Graduate Princeton University. Law degree from Harvard Law School. Served four years on destroyer duty as Navy officer in World War II. Awarded Bronze Star for action at Okinawa. Superior Court judge July 1956 to October 1961. Judge Middle District Federal Court October 1961 to September 1963; resigned to run for Governor. Formerly senior vice president N.C. National Bank. Honored as Outstanding Civic Leader of Year, 1968. Serves in Congress on House Commerce Committee and House Internal Security Committee. Presbyterian. Married, three daughters. See voting record.

Richardson Preyer answered all three questions unequivocally yes. He replied: "I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to respond to the questions you pose and I especially appreciate your making them so specific. Because I believe that rural electric systems have demonstrated their value far beyond their immediate contribution to our rural residents and, indeed, have become a significant part of our North Carolina economy and spirit, I have given an unqualified yes to all three of your questions."

(No Republican candidate filed.)

American Party candidate Lynwood Bullock of Greensboro did not respond.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Counties: Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover and Robeson.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Incumbent, Rep. Alton Lennon did not file for re-election).

Charles Rose

Charles G. Rose III of Fayetteville, attorney, civic leader. Grandfather and father served in General Assembly. Born Aug. 10, 1939. Educated Fayetteville public schools. Graduate of Davidson College and UNC Law School. Past president North Carolina YDC. Presented Distinguished Service Award by Cape Fear Jaycees in 1970 and elected that year by N.C. Jaycees as one of five outstanding young men in state. Member board of directors Lumbee Bank, Pembroke; chairman Cumberland County Mental Authority, president Cumberland chapter N.C. Symphony Society. Chief District Court prosecutor for Cumberland and Hoke counties three and a half years. Kiwanian. Presbyterian. Married, a son.

Charles Rose answered all three questions unequivocally yes.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jerry C. Scott

Jerry C. Scott of Whiteville, 33, native Fayetteville. Former director of finance for Republican Party in state. Graduate Whiteville High; B.S. in social studies Campbell College. Teacher Columbus County schools 1965-69. Former employee Whiteville Tobacco Co. and Reigal Paper Co. Worked with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service before resigning to manage 1970 Congressional campaign for R. Frank Everett.

Jerry Scott answered two of the questions unequivocally yes. As to the proposal to move REA out of USDA, he replied: "I am not familiar with the reason for this proposal and would like more information before stating where I would stand."

AMERICAN PARTY

Alvis H. Ballard

Alvis H. Ballard of Wilmington, Rt. 4. Born Wilmington; attended New Hanover County Schools, N.C. State College, Johns Hopkins University. In World War II served in Naval Reserve and as engineer Army Transport Service. After war studied business administration University of Miami. In the marine and aviation business most of adult life. Divorced, two grown children.

Response to questions: Reply not received.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Counties: Anson, Cabarrus, Davie, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Union and Yadkin.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Earl B. Ruth

Earl B. Ruth of Salisbury, incumbent. Born Spencer Feb. 7, 1916. Dean of students at Catawba College and mayor pro tem of Salisbury City Council when first elected to Congress in 1968. Member of two House committees — Education and Labor and Veterans Affairs. Also member Task Force on Education and Training and Drug Abuse. Graduate Central High, Charlotte. Received bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from University of North Carolina. Served in Navy in World War II; began duty as ensign, retired as lieutenant. Married, three daughters and son. See voting record.

Earl B. Ruth replied to the three questions as follows:

"Regarding numbers 1 and 2 . . . dealing with adequate appropriations and the continuance of the 2% REA loan rate, I think the record will show that in my four years here (in Washington), I have always voted for adequate appropriations and the 2% loan rate.

"For any legislator to say that he would always vote a particular way is not a sound position; however, I am very appreciative of what the REA has done for the rural families of North Carolina and am very much aware of the REA making it possible for long-neglected areas to have electricity.

"As to number 3, which opposes the REA being transferred from the USDA to a new urban-oriented Department of Community Development, it would certainly not please me to see the REA moved against its wishes; however, I firmly believe that the Federal Government needs reorganization to eliminate duplication and reduce costs."

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Richard Clark

Richard Clark of Monroe. Attorney, civic leader, State legislator. Born Wadesboro Feb. 12, 1927. Alumnus Pfeiffer and Wake Forest Colleges; law degree Wake Forest Law School 1951. Served in Navy in Pacific 1945-46. Has represented Anson and Union counties in General Assembly six years. As legislator, led fight to hold interest rates down, authored and introduced the Consumer Protection Law enacted in 1971 session over bitter opposition of powerful money interests; chairman of joint Senate-House subcommittee which wrote child day care licensing laws. Past president N.C. Consumers Council; past president Pfeiffer College Alumni Assn. Active in civic and community affairs, served as Sunday school superintendent and Vestryman St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Monroe. Attorney for Union Electric Membership Corp.; formerly attorney for Randolph EMC and Randolph Telephone Membership Corp. Married, four daughters.

Richard Clark answered all three questions unequivocally yes. He replied he not only will support adequate appropriations for REA loan funds but believes "federal policy should encourage the building of a nationwide power-grid which could send blocks of electricity where they are needed, from areas of surplus to areas threatened with brownouts or blackouts." As to the continuance of the 2% REA loan rate, he replied: "Yes, the public interest requires that low-cost (electric) energy be kept available to rural residents." As to the removal of REA from USDA, he said he was unequivocally opposed to such legislation.

NINTH DISTRICT

Counties: Iredell, Lincoln and Mecklenburg.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

James G. Martin

James G. Martin of Davidson, county commissioner, college professor. Born Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11, 1935. Graduate Davidson College; Ph.D. from Princeton University. Associate professor of chemistry at Davidson College. Currently serving third consecutive term on Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners; was chairman of board 1967 and 1971. A founder and first chairman of Central Piedmont Regional Council of Local Governments; past president N.C. Assn. of County Commissioners; vice chairman National Service to Regional Councils of Local Government; active in various community organizations. Presbyterian. Married, three children.

James Martin answered he would support REA appropriations for "fill-in" service in existing service areas only. He said the 2% interest rate seemed "too far below economic reality," adding he would support a 4%-5% rate which he said "is still favorable." As for the proposal to shift REA out of USDA into a new urban-oriented Department of Community Development, he said if rural and urban interests could be balanced, he would "support efforts to consolidate rural and urban programs in order to obtain balanced growth."

(Rep. Charles R. Jonas did not file for re-election.)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

James (Jim) Beatty

James (Jim) Beatty of Charlotte, 37, State legislator, vice president Harmon Products Co. Graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1957, was captain of university track and cross-country teams, president of junior class, member of the Order of the Golden Fleece and Order of the Old Well, University honor societies. Member U.S. Olympics Team 1960. Named by Jaycees as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year. Was first man in history to break the four-minute mile indoors, first person named by ABC-TV's Wide World of Sports as Athlete of Year. Charter member N.C. Sports Hall of Fame. Elected three times to the House in N.C. General Assembly. Married, Two children.

Jim Beatty answered the three questions as follows:

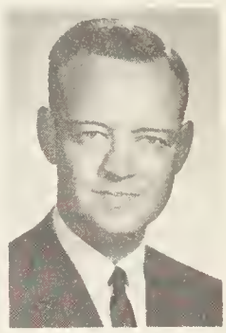
"I know of no reason I cannot support REA loan appropriations. I know of no reason the 2% REA loan rate should not be continued. There are still too many differences between rural needs and urban needs for an urban-oriented agency to administer rural programs."

TENTH DISTRICT

Counties: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston and Watauga.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

James T. Broyhill



James T. (Jim) Broyhill of Lenoir, incumbent. First elected to Congress 1962. Born Lenoir Aug. 19, 1927. B.S. in business administration UNC-Chapel Hill 1950. Formerly executive in charge of administration and manufacturing for Broyhill Industries. Served on City of Lenoir planning and zoning commission. President of Lenoir Chamber of Commerce two terms; active in Northwest North Carolina Development Assn. Jaycee's Man of the Year 1957. Serves in Congress on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee (communications and power subcommittee) and Select Committee on Small Business. Baptist. Married, a daughter, two sons. See voting record.

James Broyhill answered all three questions yes. In his reply, he said:

"I would continue to support a level of funding which would assure the rural electric systems adequate funds to provide their valuable services to the rural community.

"I have always supported the 2% REA loan program, and in the last Congress I co-sponsored legislation to establish the Rural Telephone Bank which provided additional capital to the rural community.

"As the (reorganization) legislation is presently written, I do not feel it will solve the problems it was intended to solve. I believe further study of this proposal is needed."

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Paul L. Beck

Paul L. Beck of Lenoir. Attorney. Born Lenoir Jan. 1, 1934. At Lenoir High, member football team which won 31 consecutive conference games; named to All-State Football Team; scored winning run in Shrine Bowl game; later signed bonus contract with Chicago Cubs. Attended UNC-Chapel Hill two years; B.S. in English Appalachian State University. Law degree Wake Forest Law School. Practices law in Lenoir. Married, a son, four daughters.

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ANNOUNCING:

CAROLINA COUNTRY COOKBOOK

We are very proud to announce the arrival this month of a very special cookbook – one composed of the best of all the Kitchen Corner recipes through the years. It is a cookbook that we think is as distinctive as Carolina Country and chock full of Carolina Country flavor. It has a beautifully illustrated cover and 48 pages presenting carefully selected, kitchen-tested recipes – about 75 in all. These are the recipes that you have clipped and tried all these years, only now a complete set is offered to you in a form that you can keep or give as a gift.

A Painstaking Project

Carolina Country Cookbook has been put together as painstakingly as a good meal. First, more than a year ago, the Carolina Homemaker began clipping and copying from back issues of the magazine the best of the recipes printed over the years in Kitchen Corner.

Next, the recipes were evaluated by several homemakers. Then, more than 50 volunteers, including two or three men to get the male as well as the female culinary viewpoint, prepared each recipe to make sure the measurements and instructions were correct and that the resulting dish would be a culinary success.

Finally, Brenda Sargent assembled the recipes which had passed all tests, made a further evaluation, arranged her choices according to main dishes, casseroles, desserts and the like, prepared an introduction and an index.

The Carolina Country Cookbook now was nearly a reality. But, again like a good meal, it had to be served appetizingly. Working with a graphic arts student from N.C. State University's School of Design, Brenda and her consultant laid out the pages to tempt the eye as the recipes will tempt the taste buds. Type faces and even the paper stock were examined and judged meticulously. Artwork was done, and done again to get the exact effect the designer wanted.

The name and address of each person whose Kitchen Corner recipe was used in Carolina Country Cookbook will appear on the page with the recipe. Moreover, the names of all of the 50-plus women and men who tested and tasted the recipes will appear in an acknowledgement. In short, Carolina Country cookbook will be more than just another cookbook. It will be a cookbook in which people are as vitally a part as the ingredients – as vitally as they are in your EMC.

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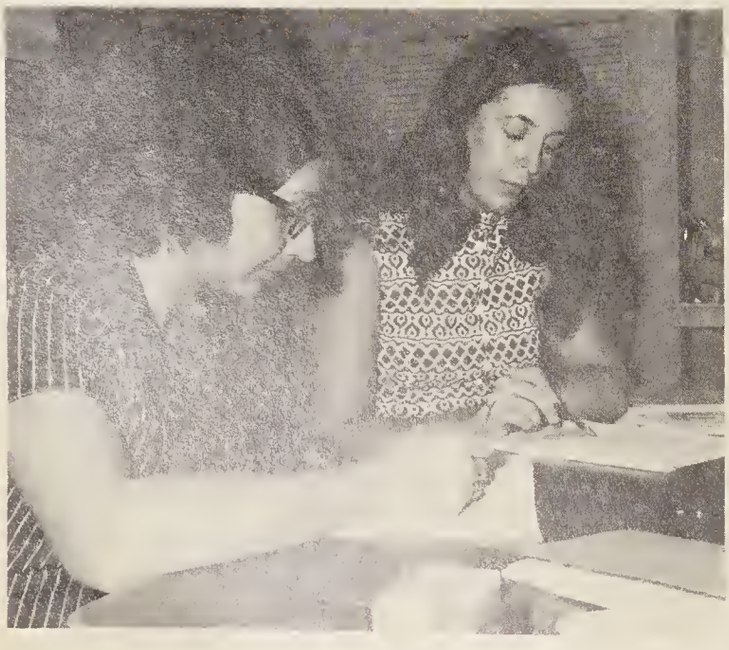
Opposite are a sample of what you will find in this cookbook. Try them out while you are waiting for your copy to arrive. We think you will be satisfied.



N.C. EMC staff members, Paulette Greer and Brenda Sargent, spend a busy afternoon proofing the cookbook.

woodward pudding

1 c. sugar
1/2 c. vegetable shortening
3 eggs
1 c. flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. soda
4 T. sweet milk
1 c. drained sliced(canned) peaches

Cream sugar and shortening until smooth; add eggs and beat until smooth. Add flour and spices and mix well. Stir soda in milk and add to mixture. Beat until smooth. Stir in peaches. Bake in a greased 8" x 2" pan at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Cut in squares and top with vanilla ice cream.

Miss Doris Brim, Stoneville, Nov., 1966

dilly bread

1 pkg. dry yeast
1/4 c. warm water
1 c. creamed small curd cottage cheese, lukewarm
2 T. sugar
1 T. instant minced onion
1 T. butter
2 tsp. dill seed
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. soda
1 unbeaten egg
2¼ to 2½ cups all purpose plain flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Combine in mixing bowl lukewarm cottage cheese, butter, sugar, onion, dill seed, salt, soda, egg and softened yeast. Add flour to form a stiff dough, beating well after each addition. Cover, let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. Knead well and shape in loaf. Place in well greased loaf pan. Grease top of loaf slightly. Cover and let rise again. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Rub top of loaf with butter and sprinkle with salt as soon as turned out of pan. It takes about 30 minutes baking.

Mrs. Frank G. Richards, Jr., Hickory, Sept. 1970

velvet pound cake

3 c. sugar
1/2 lb. butter (or margarine)
1/2 c. Crisco
6 eggs
3 c. plain flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. sweet milk
Flavoring to suit individual taste

Cream sugar and shortening together. Add eggs – one at the time – continue mixing. Add small amounts of dry ingredients (flour, baking powder, and salt sifted together) and milk alternately, with dry ingredients first and last. Flavoring may be added with milk. Bake for about an hour at 325 degrees in greased, floured, stem pan with waxed paper in bottom.

NOTE: Miss Bunn says, "I often use 2/3 this recipe for an average size cake – about 3 pounds."

Miss Elaine Bunn, Wadesboro, Sept., 1961

sugar cookies

1 stick margarine or butter
1/2 c. shortening
1 c. sugar
2 c. flour
1 egg yolk
1 tsp. cinnamon or more as desired

Soften margarine and shortening. Combine all ingredients and put in 9' x 13' cookie sheet. (Mixture will be about 1/4" thick). Brush top with beaten egg white. Press in finely chopped nuts if desired. Bake at 325 degrees for about 30 minutes. Cut into squares. Yield: About 3 dozen.

Mrs. Franklin McNeil, Norwood, Jan., 1967

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ABOUT THE HOUSE

Old Plastic Shades

Plastic shades no longer suitable for windows can be used by cutting out good parts for lining drawers. Tack down the corners and you can just wash when needed.

Border Drive

A neat appearing driveway is one of the ingredients for a successful landscape plan. North Carolina State University specialists suggest that you border gravel drives with brick or some other material to hold the gravel in place. This makes a definite line and keeps the sides of the drive from appearing ragged.

Beauty Hint

Dairy products make ideal cosmetics. For sallow skin, apply a buttermilk mask and allow it to set for 20 minutes before rinsing. Yogurt acts as a bleach and should be applied before bedtime and left on all night.

Revive Flowers

A teaspoon of detergent added to cut flowers will revive them if wilted, according to Cornell University's Floriculture Department.

For Candle Lovers

To make a candle fit any candle holder, dip the bottom of the candle in hot water to soften the wax.

Freeze Cheese

Small pieces of cheddar cheese (under one pound and less than two inches thick) can be satisfactorily frozen and kept up to six months, according to marketing specialists at the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

If you have any helpful hints or special information that you would like to share with our readers, send them to: About the House, Carolina Country, P.O. Box 1699, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.

KITCHEN CORNER

This month's recipe for Spiced Peaches is sent in by Mrs. Bruce Ellis of Davidson EMC. She writes that it is a recipe she is sure everyone will enjoy. Mr. Ellis works for the City Schools of Lexington and Mrs. Ellis is a housewife and mother of a young son.

At a later date I am going to give you another recipe that Mrs. Ellis sent in which is too good to pass up, but this month I wanted to use some of the space to air some special requests for recipes from some of our readers. Mrs. Mary C. Fennell of Rt. 1, Box 77, Magnolia, N.C. would like to receive two good recipes for Hot Dog Chili and Chili Con Carne. Mrs. Dorothy Swicegood of RFD 7, Box 37, Lexington, N.C. 27292, would like to have an old fashion tea cookie or Johnie Cookie recipe. So if any of you have such recipes send them on to these ladies or send them to me and I will see that they receive them.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share through this column, send it to: Brenda Sargent, Kitchen Corner, P.O. Box 1699, Raleigh, N.C. 27602. Tell us something about the recipe, your family, and the name of your electric membership corporation. We pay $2 for the recipe chosen monthly for this column.

CAROLINA COUNTRY RECIPE

Spiced Peaches

Submitted by Mrs. Bruce Ellis, Lexington, N.C.

1½ c. water
¼ c. vinegar
½ c. sugar
12 whole cloves
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
3 fresh peaches, sliced
1 pkg. (3-oz.) Jell-o, orange or orange-pineapple
(Or use 1 can (1 lb.) sliced peaches, substituting the syrup for part of the water.)

Bring 3/4 cup water, the vinegar, sugar and spices slowly to a boil; simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat, strain and discard cloves. Mix with gelatin. Add remaining water. Chill until very thick. Fold in peaches. Pour into 1-quart mold; chill until firm. Makes 2¼ cups, 4 servings.

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rural electric issues with that of Mr. Nixon. "The record is there for all to see," he said. "Every time there has been a vote taken which has been of interest to NRECA, I have voted with the position your association has taken."

He said he had done so because he was convinced NRECA's positions were in the best interest of rural America, and he promised he will continue to support legislation which benefits rural Americans.

"The pledge I make to you today," he said, "is clear:

"It will not be necessary for the rural electrics to beg my Administration to release funds which have been appropriated by the Congress. They will be released fully and promptly.

"When we are in the White House, you won't have to depend on the Congress to increase an inadequate budget request. The amount of money the rural electrics need to do their job will be included in the budget.

"In the McGovern Administration, it won't be necessary for rural electric systems to wrestle with inadequate reserves and one-year construction plans.

"When we move into the White House, the power supply cooperatives will once again have the funds and backing they deserve to make them a true yardstick for the cost of wholesale power.

"And there won't be any talk by Administration officials of 'phasing out' the REA two percent loan program.

"There's something else I want to pledge to you. When I am President, there won't be any Administration-backed plans to dismantle the United States Department of Agriculture. I want to restore USDA to the 'people's department' which Abraham Lincoln described."

In other comments and in answer to editors' questions, McGovern:

–Called the 2% REA loan rate "the heart" of the REA program.

–Made a "firm commitment to the prosperity of rural America as a whole" and strongly advocated a return of 90% of parity for the family farm producer.

–Urged prompt implementation of the newly passed Rural Development Act and challenged the Nixon Administration to "stop the rhetoric and get on with the job of rebuilding rural America." As a first step, he suggested, Agriculture Secretary Butz should "stop his campaigning long enough to use his existing authority to make sure that farmers get a return equal to 90% of parity."

–Dismissed as "a lot of baloney" attempts to characterize him as a radical. "Just remember," he said, "that I got elected in a state that is two to one Republican."

–Expressed full support for the National Power Policy advocated by NRECA to assure the nation of adequate and dependable electric service and at the same time preserve environmental quality.

McGovern said he was not discouraged that, in August, he was running behind in the polls. "Remember in 1948," he recalled, "Truman was in much worse shape than I am in terms of public attitudes and public predictions."

"I don't have the slightest doubt about the outcome of this election," he said. I fully expect to be the next President of the United States."

Voting Records on Rural Electric Legislation

Richard M. Nixon

In U.S. House		In U.S. Senate	
Number of Votes	11	Number of Votes	8
Number Favorable	2	Number Favorable	1
Number Unfavorable	8	Number Unfavorable	5
Not Voting	1	Not Voting	2

George McGovern

In U.S. House		In U.S. Senate	
Number of Votes	17	Number of Votes	11
Number Favorable	17	Number Favorable	10
Number Unfavorable	0	Number Unfavorable	0
Not Voting	0	Not Voting	1

The Nixon Record

During the time Richard Nixon served in the U.S. House of Representatives, 11 votes were recorded on rural electric and related legislation.

Mr. Nixon voted favorably only twice. The other nine times, he either voted unfavorably or did not vote.

He did not vote May 28, 1947, on a motion to restore $25 million in REA loan funds.

He voted unfavorably July 18, 1947, Feb. 24, 1948 and April 1, 1948, against motions to increase REA loan funds. He voted unfavorably June 16, 1948, against a motion to add $450,000 in REA administrative funds.

His favorable votes were cast July 26, 1947, to restore transmission funds for Bonneville Power Administration, and July 13, 1949, to amend the REA Act to provide rural telephone loans.

During the time he was in the U.S. Senate, eight votes were recorded on legislation of concern to rural electric cooperatives and their consumer-owners. Mr. Nixon voted favorably only once – on June 18, 1952. He voted unfavorably five times and did not vote twice.

During his presidency, Congress has voted three times to increase loan funds, and three times Mr. Nixon has withheld the increases. The first time, he held back $20 million; the second time, $15 million. The third time, after Congress voted $216 million increase over his budget, he impounded $107 million.

Under his Administration, electric co-ops have experienced financial and operational hardships due to restrictive policies and delays and difficulties in getting loans.

Mr. Nixon's proposal to move REA and Farmers Home out of the U.S. Department of Agriculture into an urban-oriented Department of Community Development will weaken USDA, endanger farm programs, engulf REA in a super-bureaucracy and further complicate the REA loan process.

POET'S CORNER

VERSES FROM OUR READERS

Autumn's Face

Beautiful Autumn, how I love your face
With cheerful colors as you run your race.

Silently you come creeping in unknown.
I'm suddenly aware of you at dawn.

When I awake and look out through the door
There're your first delicate colors I adore.

Then soon the great woodland is all aflame
With so many colors I cannot name.

The green has gone and the yellow appears.
You've made the earth a show place for years.

The yellow gives place to bright orange and reds.
Flowers and acorns go to sleep in their beds.

You've made the world such a beautiful place.
I'm so glad you came 'round to show your face.

Dova B. Conner
Rt. 3, Marshall

Early Morning Ride

On a cool, crisp day in the fall.
I really don't mind at all,
To throw the covers back;
And crawl out, to go riding horseback.

You enter the barn all a shiver,
To find your horse waiting all a quiver.
"Hurry up," he seems to say,
It's too nice outside to waste the day.

You saddle in a fit of haste,
For there is no time to waste.
There are miles of trails to explore,
Now who could ask for more?

You walk, trot, canter, and race;
With the wind blowing cold on your face.
The world is so different out here,
Oops, we've frightened a deer.

It's back to the barn we must head,
And we do so with a sense of dread.
For we must go back to our unmade bed.

Dottie Haskell
Stanley

My Indian Summer Visitors

A golden sunbeam visited me today.
Happy to be free from somber barriers.
It gaily flitted through my room
Lending its mellow glow to shadowy corners.
A playful breeze came too,
Bringing a gift of perfume from the last rose.
It teased the sleepy leaves,
And played a delightful tune on the window chimes for me.
Anticipation of their return is a joy,
For surely they bring small samples of Heaven.

Edna Sawyer
Haveloch

Point Of View

Rain can be
Rumbly Grumbly
Swishy Swashy
Mudly Puddly
Or just plain
Nice!

Dorothy C. Isbell
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Paul Beck answered the three questions unequivocally yes, pledging support for adequate appropriations for REA loans and for continuance of the 2% loan rate and opposing transfer of REA from USDA.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Roy A. Taylor

Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, incumbent. First elected to Congress 1960. Alumnus Candler High, UNC-Asheville, Maryville (Tenn.) College and Asheville Law School. Admitted to Bar January 1936. Commanding officer of LST in World War II; discharged as Navy Lieutenant. Member of General Assembly 1947-53. Past president Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce. During his five years as chairman of House Interior Committee's subcommittee on national parks and recreation, 25 new areas have been added to National Park system. Baptist. Married, son, daughter, two grandchildren. See voting record.

Roy Taylor replied to the questions as follows:

"During my twelve years in Congress, I have voted on many appropriations and other bills affecting the REA. My position in supporting the REA's efforts to provide improved and expanded electrical services to rural people and rural areas is a matter of record. It is my intention, if re-elected, to continue this support.

"The creation of a new Department of Community Affairs, as recommended by President Nixon, affects not only the REA, but would transfer to the new department many other governmental agencies. I would have to judge this legislation by its over-all impact. However, I doubt the wisdom of permitting rural-oriented governmental agencies and services such as the REA and the Farmers Home Administration to be absorbed by an urban-dominated department, and it is my present intention to oppose this proposed change."

VOTING RECORDS OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Key: Y-Yea; N-Nay; P-Paired for; X-Paired Against; O-Not Voting

Votes in color considered favorable to electric cooperatives	Fountain	Henderson	Taylor	Broyhill	Galifianakis	Jones	Mizell	Preyer	Ruth
To restore loan authority to REA Administrator	Y								
To override veto of above legislation.	Y								
To recommit TVA self-financing.	N								
TVA self-financing.	Y								
TVA self-financing.	Y								
1960 Public Works appropriations.	Y								
To override veto of above.	Y								
Revised Public Works appropriations.	Y								
To override veto of above.	Y								
To recommit Area Redevelopment Bill.	N	N	N						
Area Redevelopment Bill	Y	Y	Y						
Area Redevelopment Bill	Y	N	Y						
Generation facilities for Hanford reactor.	N	Y	N						
Effort to oppose Hanford generation.	Y	N	Y						
To strike out Colorado project funds.	N	N	Y						
Funds for Colorado project lines.	Y	Y	Y						
For one generator unit at Hanford.	N	Y	N						
To prohibit generation at Hanford.	Y	N	Y						
To disagree with Senate on Hanford.	N	O	Y						
Not to agree with Senate on Hanford.	N	X	Y						
To recommit Public Works Bill.	Y	Y	Y						
Passage of Public Works Bill.	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Not to authorize Knowles (Montana) project	Y	O	Y	Y					
To delete Dickey-Lincoln project.	Y	Y	Y	Y					
To include Dickey-Lincoln project.	N	N	N	N					
Planning funds for Dickey-Lincoln.	N	N	N	N					
To knock out Dickey-Lincoln funds.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
To continue Dickey-Lincoln planning.	X	N	N	N	N	Y			
To restore Dickey-Lincoln Funds	X	N	N	N	N	Y			
To continue Dickey-Lincoln planning	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
To eliminate Dickey-Lincoln funds.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Appropriation for REA electric loans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rural Development Act	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
Number of Votes	33	24	24	12	7	7	4	4	4
Number Favorable	19	12	7	3	1	6	2	3	2
Number Unfavorable	14	10	17	9	5	1	2	1	2
Not Voting	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jesse I. Ledbetter

Jesse I. Ledbetter of Asheville. Owner real estate agency. Born Buncombe County Dec. 22, 1922. Graduated Brevard College and University of Maryland. Flew 51 missions as B-24 pilot in Europe in World War II. Retired from Air Force as lieutenant colonel with 20 years active service. Awarded 10 medals including Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Force Commendation Medal. Member Civitans, Grange, Retired Air Force Officers Assn. and Asheville Board of Realtors. Chairman 11th Congressional District Republican Executive Committee since 1968. Ran for State Legislature in 1970. Married, two daughters.

Jesse Ledbetter replied: "Yes, I approve of the REA system which has been so successful in electrifying rural homes. However, I have not been able to study all of the aspects of the programs you speak of, and I could not possibly take a stand on them until I have had a thorough briefing."

CONSUMER NEWS

This article has been prepared with the assistance of the North Carolina State Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. If you have a complaint or information about unfair or deceptive trade practices, notify the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 629, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

BEWARE OF SERVICE STATION GYPS. During the tourist season, many states have to contend with a rash of complaints about service station practices. Tourists have reported that attendants deliberately damaged their cars in order to sell tires and batteries or make unnecessary repairs. Many car owners have discovered that service station attendants tampered with their credit card transactions, causing them to pay extra.

The Consumer Protection Division wants to know if this is happening in North Carolina. We also want to know if North Carolina residents have been victims of service station frauds while traveling in other states.

In one western state, the Attorney General filed five lawsuits in one day against service stations that had been using fraudulent business practices. Investigations found that travelers had their tires punctured by attendants wearing sharp shoe devices. Soda solutions were sprayed on batteries, smoke producing fluids were put in engines and alternators, oil was squirted on shock absorbers, and fan belts and radiator hoses had been slashed.

Customers are also gyped by "kiting," the manipulation of credit card figures to cause a consumer to pay a higher price than he should. One method of this type of fraud is "slip-sheeting," inserting an additional invoice sheet into the imprinting machine. This sheet is imprinted with the credit card information and later filled out with fake charges and sent to the billing companies. Often, the sheet the buyer signs has two different totals on it; the total written by hand above the place for the customer's signature, and the higher figure in the upper right-hand corner imprinted by the machine, the amount for which the person will actually be billed.

All of these actions result in considerable profit for the gas stations and great loss of money for the victims. Often when the attendants don't use any of these deceptive practices, they will resort to scare tactics. Customers have been persuaded to replace a perfectly good part with a new one, or convinced that they need an additional piece of equipment to avoid disaster on the road. The victims of this sort of fraud are usually tourists with out-of-state license plates, or elderly people and women traveling alone or with children.

The Consumer Protection Division warns North Carolinians who travel to be cautious when stopping at service stations and other places where car repairs are made. Before you start on your trip, have your car safety checked so you can reasonably evaluate the need for the part or repair the attendant tries to sell you. Never leave your car unattended at a station and keep an eye on what the attendant is doing at all times. Always watch your credit card. Be sure that no extra invoices are imprinted with the information from your credit card. Save all credit receipts to check against the invoice you receive from the oil company. If you do suspect your bill has been inflated, notify the company at once.

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Gwyn Price and Bill Carlton

Gwyn Price (left) listens as Governor Scott praises him and the REA program.

"Of All the Things You Do, Be Sure You Stand Together"

The banquet hall in the hotel at Durham where North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation held its annual meeting in August was filled. Nearly 400 people sat at the tables, listening as Governor Scott spoke.

They were there, as was the Governor, to honor a friend, an unassuming man who for 32 years as chairman of the State Rural Electrification Authority selflessly served the people of North Carolina.

In his remarks, the Governor spoke for everybody in the long, wide room.

"Gwyn Price has meant too much to me for too long a time," Bob Scott said, "for me to let an opportunity like this pass me by. He has been a close friend of my family for many years. He and my father fought many a battle together. As far back as my early manhood, Mr. Price has been a friend and counsellor to me.

". . . He has done an exceptionally good job for me, for a whole string of governors before me, and more importantly, for the citizens of North Carolina. He has earned his retirement and I hope he enjoys every minute of it."

Mr. Price retired as REA chairman June 30 after heading under eight governors the state agency which administers the rural electric and rural telephone programs in North Carolina. He now serves by appointment of the Governor as a member of the State Board.

"Gwyn Price's greatest love, his first love," Bob Scott told his audience, "has always been the rural people of North Carolina.

"As a dairy farmer, school teacher and farm leader in his native Ashe County, he did all he could at every opportunity to improve the living conditions of rural people. His big chance came when he came to Raleigh as chairman of the Rural Electrification Authority.

"When Governor Broughton appointed him REA chairman in 1941, much of the Tar Heel countryside was still in the dark. The REA had been established by our General Assembly only a few years earlier, in 1935, at a time when economic conditions were at their worst."

Many of the men and women to whom the Governor spoke could remember how it was in those Depression years and how they and their neighbors organized the electric cooperatives which now, known as Electric Membership Corporations (EMCs), serve more than 300,000 North Carolina families.

"Cotton had dropped to five cents a pound and tobacco to eight cents," the Governor said. "Approximately 95 percent of our farm homes were without electric power and very few of them had that marvellous talking machine . . . the telephone . . .

"Through the efforts of REA pioneers like Mr. Price, our farm wives suddenly were able to use electric energy to pump water for the house, refrigerate foods, wash clothes, cook, heat water and operate a multitude of other electrical devices such as radios and vacuum cleaners.

"Our farmers marveled at their new-found ability to use electricity to shell grain, operate brooders, to dry grain and hay, provide cold storage for farm products, operate milking machines, cut wood and pump water for irrigation."

Mr. Price and Mrs. Price sat at the head table not far from the speaker's lectern. Their son and daughter-in-law,

daughter and son-in-law and four grandsons shared the honors with them.

"Since those early days," the Governor continued, "progress in rural electrification in our state has been astounding.

"By 1951, midway in my father's term as Governor, electric power had been carried to 85 percent of our farm homes. By the time he left office in 1953, the percentage of electrified farms had passed the 95 percent mark.

"In 1961 – 20 years after Gwyn Price went with the REA – that figure had climbed to 97.9 percent. Today, more than 99 percent of our farm homes have electric power. And the Electric Membership Corporations, which Mr. Price watched over for so long, are today substantial taxpaying businesses serving 310,000 customers, including many industries as well as private homes."

Along with his work in rural electrification, Bob Scott said, Mr. Price has helped make it possible for the majority of rural North Carolinians to have telephone service through 19 REA borrowers comprising both telephone companies and telephone membership corporations.

"Electrification of our farms," the Governor said, "was a vital part of a general uplifting of rural North Carolina. Involved, too, were such things as the public consolidated school, the automobile, rural free delivery, radio and television. Together, they broadened the social and intellectual horizon of the rural North Carolinian, lessening the isolation . . . and burdens of rural life.

"As a historian has said: 'Good roads and the automobile broadened the farmer's markets and solved his transportation problem. The growth of cities provided local markets for the sale of a greater variety of food crops and other products. Rural life in modern North Carolina has undergone a far-reaching transformation in its economic, social and cultural aspects.'

"I certainly agree with that analysis, and a great deal of the credit must go to Gwyn Price and people like him."

The Governor said the REA had compiled "a tremendous record of accomplishment" but made clear its job is not completed.

A pretty young lady, Mrs. Bob Scott, and Gwyn Price exchange greetings.

He told the rural electric leaders and their guests that people are building new homes in rural areas "as never before" and expect and are entitled to adequate and dependable electric and telephone service.

"This means," he said, "that rural electric cooperatives and telephone cooperatives are being called upon more and more to provide these services . . . Although your role has changed, your mission remains as important as ever to the progress of North Carolina. In fact, if anything, it may be more important today than ever before.

"The reason for this is that we are pursuing a policy, initiated during my administration, of emphasizing the importance of rural development. We are giving renewed emphasis to developing our rural areas economically and socially, so that our rural people can remain in their communities and not have to pull up roots and move to already congested urban areas."

Following the Governor's tribute, W.C. Carlton, general manager of Carteret-Craven EMC, presented Mr. Price an engraved silver tray on behalf of N.C. EMC, a check and two large leather-bound volumes of letters of appreciation.

The letters, written on the occasion of Mr. Price's retirement, commended him for his accomplishments, his kindliness, helpfulness and dedicated public service.

The writers included past and present State and Federal officials, among them former President Johnson; state and national rural electric and telephone and farm leaders; leading North Carolinians, and the scores of other friends Mr. Price made as REA chairman and exponent of rural progress.

"America is great," Bill Carlton said in making the presentation, "because she has sons like Gwyn B. Price."

Rising, looking out into the crowded banquet hall, Gwyn Price spoke softly. He thanked Governor Scott and Bill Carlton. He joked that if he had known all this would happen when he retired, he might have retired sooner.

Then, still softly, but seriously, he told a little of what the cooperatives and their people meant to him.

"Of all the things you do," he said, "be sure you stand together in your state association."

In the Sequoia National Park, he said, you'll find those majestic trees grow in clusters.

"There's a reason for that," he explained. "Those big sequoia trees do not have very deep tap roots, but they have a great mass of lateral roots that enable them to stand together against the winds and time.

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Mother-in-Law

A visiting mother-in-law was surprised in the middle of a midnight snack by her taciturn son-in-law. "John," she scolded, "one of these times you're going to scare me to death!

John looked at her solemnly. "Boo," he said.

Through a Fly's Eye

Buzzing around in the supermarket, the housefly alighted near the insecticides and read the labels with horror. As he flew away, he shook his head sadly. "Alas!" he muttered, "There's so much hatred in the world today."

Indoors With The Great Outdoors

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Playing Hookie

It was a bright spring morning and four high school boys decided to skip classes. Arriving after lunch, they explained to the teacher that their car had a flat tire on the way to school. To their relief, the teacher smiled understandingly and said: "You boys missed a test this morning. Please take your seats apart from one another and get out your paper and pencil.

When the boys were seated, she continued, "Answer this question: Which tire was flat?"

What a Name

"Hey, Grabby," somebody said to Bill Grabarkewitz in the Los Angeles Dodgers club house, "how come you never changed your name?"

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"Yeah," said Frank Robinson, "but you'll never make the write-in ballot for the All-Star team."

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Planted this fall these Imported Holland 10 cm. bulbs grow into huge 8-12 inch lilac-purple flower heads next spring. These 2 ft. beauties are a garden rarity. Order today.

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6 Imported Holland ALLIUM MOLY BULBS (5 cm.) that bloom with thick clusters of yellow flowers on stems up to 14" given free of extra cost if order is mailed by deadline date. Check this bonus in coupon and mail today.

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Please send orders checked below in plenty of time for regular fall planting. If I am not satisfied on inspection I may return within 10 days for purchase price refund. Any fall planted item not blooming, replacement is free (5 yr. limit).

☐	50 Tulip Bulbs (featured above)	$1.50
☐	100 Tulip Bulbs (double order)	2.75
☐	10 Imported Holland PARROT TULIPS as described. Brilliant Red, Yellow and Green All On Each Flower	1.49
☐	20 Holland PARROT TULIPS	2.75
☐	6 Dutch Hyacinth Bulbs, Mix	1.95
☐	20 Holland Crocus Bulbs	1.75
☐	18 Daffodils (Narcissus) "name" varieties	1.99
☐	6 Creeping Phlox (Mixed Colors)	1.00
☐	18 Creeping Phlox	2.89
☐	3 Peonies (Pink, White and Red)	2.85
☐	3 Giant Allium, huge silvery purple heads	1.98

TOTAL AMOUNT THIS ORDER $_____

☐ Tulip Order (Send COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE BONUS)

☐ Orders Mailed by Nov. 10 Receive Bonus of 6 Imported Holland Allium Moly Bulbs. ☐ Send C.O.D. plus postage

☐ Remittance enclosed. Add 75c and we not only send order postage paid but also include extra bonus of 6 Snowflake Bulbs.

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In addition to all the other bonuses listed, if your order totals $4.00 or more you will also receive bonuses as described below free of extra charge. Be sure to enclose coupon with order.

☐ ORDER TOTALS $4.00 or more. Send 6 DUTCH MUSCARI BULBS (6-7 cm.) that bloom in rich blue.

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☐ ORDERS TOTALING $10.00 or more get MUSCARI, GLORY-OF-THE-SNOW Plus Imported Holland Garden of 25 OXALIS (Deppei) BULBS with lovely floral container. Grow indoors or out to 3-6" heights. Our 3 cm. bulbs sell regularly 25 for $1.98 . . . your super bonus with $10.00 orders.

EXTRA BONUS WITH CASH ORDERS

6 Imp. Holland Snowflake Bulbs (Allium Neopolitanum Grandiflorum) 3½ cm. Graceful heads of white flowers. Given if you send a remittance with order enclosing 75c so we can send package postpaid this fall.

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